GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2591
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NEW DRUG TO ENHANCE SEXUAL STAMINA
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the wonder drug claiming to enhance sexual stamina and is said to hit the Indian markets as reported in the Asian Age dated 25th May 2005 ;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted or propose to conduct any clinical trials to verify the claim of Johnson and Johnson; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): The Asian Age dated 25th May, 2005 has reported about the new drug Dapoxetine developed by M/s. Johnson & Johnson, approved in USA and some other countries, for the treatment of men with premature ejaculation.

M/s. Johnson & Johnson had filed an application seeking permission to conduct clinical trial with the drug in the country. After examining the matter M/s. Johnson & Johnson has been permitted on 22nd July, 2005 to conduct clinical trial with Dapoxetine in the country.